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PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

Gerrard A. Lowther, British Minister to Morocco, Received by the Sultan.

Tangier, Morocco, June 8.—Gerrard A. Lowther, British minister to Morocco, presented his credentials to the Sultan to-day.

Mr. Lowther in his speech assured the Sultan of the sincerity of King Edward and of the British government in their desire for the welfare of Morocco and their earnest wishes for the maintenance of the power and authority of the Sultan.

The latter reciprocated the wish for a continuance of the traditional friendship between the two countries.

Throughout the interview the Sultan

was impassive, almost indifferent. The political situation remains fogged and will not be cleared up until Mr. Lowther has a private audience with the Sultan.

It is reported that private offers have been made to the Sultan of a loan of \$25,000,000, and it is alleged that the offer is supported by American capitalists, but a suitable guarantee remains the difficulty as the customs are pledged to France for the next fifteen years.

The first bloodshed in connection with the street railway strike, which began at the Saginaw valley Sunday morning, occurred at Saginaw on Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Fred Harris shot and killed Henry Wyck, a Port Marquette machinist, and wounded two others. Harris was immediately arrested.

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND RUSSIANS PERISHED

In Battle of the Japan Sea—About Five Thousand Were Captured—Overtures to Ascertain Japan's Peace Terms

(Associated Press.) President Roosevelt, striving with excellent prospects of success to end the war, is now the central figure of the world's stage. One of the main obstacles it seems will be overcome once Japan and Russia have agreed to accept his good offices for the arrangement of peace negotiations. The belligerents are expected to be able to arrange peace terms direct.

The President is believed to share with Emperor William that the belligerents should be allowed to settle the actual terms without outside interference. Evidence also exists that President Roosevelt has secured the support of several continental powers, and that at present time they will stand at his back.

Just what is transpiring at Washington has been carefully guarded, and the outside world is at sea, but indulge in speculation.

If Japan proves moderate in her demands peace seems at last to be close ahead. An armistice probably will be the first evidence the world will have that the belligerents have agreed to shake hands.

RUSSIAN LOSSES IN NAVAL BATTLE.

Gunsu Pass, June 8.—According to reports received by Gen. Linewich from naval officers who have arrived at Vladivostok the losses of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's fleet were from nine to ten thousand officers and men killed or drowned, and about 5,000 prisoners.

Gen. Batianoff, commander of the third Manchurian army, addressing the troops yesterday on the occasion of the Empress's birthday, said he hoped soon to be able to telegraph the news of a Russian victory to Her Majesty.

Later in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press the general declared that the defeat of the fleet was a sad and hard blow, but it would not affect the morale of the troops, who with the doggedness of the Russian soldiers, were prepared to fight on so long as the Emperor gave the word. "If the sea is lost," he said, "Russia can still be victorious on land. Peace, unless Japan is reasonable, is impossible."

THE BEGINNING OF THE OVERTURES.

Paris, June 8.—It is definitely known that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, seconded by M. Witte, president of committees of ministers, has invited overtures through the Russian representatives abroad to learn Japan's disposition and terms of peace. These overtures, it is said here, began three days ago, and were the basis of the decidedly more hopeful view which the officials began to have.

The British and American influences are chiefly relied on to move Japan now that Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte have made the preliminary approaches.

Diplomats here hold the view that Tokyo would prefer to continue the war until Vladivostok is taken and all the territory up to Lake Baikal is under Japanese control. The diplomats also believe that Tokyo will hesitate to lay down terms until it is clear that Emperor Nicholas is willing to treat for peace.

MAY BE SLOW TO LAY DOWN CONDITIONS.

Berlin, June 8.—The interview Baron Von Sternberg has had with President Roosevelt and the cable correspondence between the ambassador and the foreign office here result in the President and the Emperor finding that they had identical views on the subject of peace and the method of drawing Russia and Japan into negotiations.

The joint view appeared to be that others, including France and Great Britain, ought to be left out because to be sure of a community of views among all would be a slow and cumbersome business and would impress Russia as taking on the character of undue pressure. This is precisely what the Associated Press is informed President Roosevelt and Emperor William wish to avoid. They wanted the Emperor of Russia to take the initiative and sought only that he should avail himself of the American and German governments as instruments for making the first step toward peace easier.

The Russian government was informed through Count Cassini, Count Alvensleben, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Meyer and Count Von Ostensacken the Russian ambassador at Berlin, of what the United States and Germany were seeking so that Ambassador Meyer's audience of Emperor Nicholas was prepared for in the fullest manner. The understanding here is that

Emperor Nicholas went so far as to say to Ambassador Meyer that he would like to know what Japan's terms would be. This inquiry was not to be construed as asking for peace, but only as telling friends that before taking so grave a step on their advice the Russian government might properly and naturally desire to know through those friends how Japan regards peace.

Japan, it is believed in government quarters here, will be reluctant to lay down specific peace conditions, far more reluctant than at any stage of the war, because preparation has been made to carry the campaign to Russian territory, take Vladivostok and then exclude Russia from the Pacific. Unless her high conditions are complied with, this is a crude expression of what is thought to be Japan's immediate policy.

DIPLOMATS ARE BUSY AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, had a conference with the President shortly after the latter's arrival at the executive offices to-day. The ambassador was with the President for about half an hour.

At the close of the interview Ambassador Jusserand said that he could not discuss the object of his call.

Pressed for a statement as to whether peace negotiations were in progress, he replied that he could say nothing, but he had no news. He said that if anything at all were to be made public it would have to come necessarily from President Roosevelt.

Acting Secretary of State Loomis called on the President immediately after the visit of Ambassador Jusserand. While he would admit nothing as to the nature of his visit, there is excellent reason for the statement that he presented to the President the deciphered cable dispatches from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg and Ambassador Reid in London. The dispatch from Ambassador Meyer was received over night but was not translated until to-day. The nature of its contents at this time is not known.

Mr. Loomis, as he left the White House, said that he was not in a position to discuss the peace situation at all. He expressed the belief that nothing would be made public here in an official way to-day regarding the negotiations.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, called upon President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon. Minister Takahira is expected to call later in the day.

IT STILL DEPENDS ON JAPANESE TERMS.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—It now transpires that Ambassador Meyer's audience with Emperor Nicholas had been preceded by a family council at Tsarskoe-Selo at which it is understood the decision was reached that peace was untenable if the Japanese conditions were not too onerous.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS CHANGE THEIR TONE.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—There is a significant change in tone on the part of some of the Russian newspapers, like the Novoe Vremya, which never before have ever admitted the possibility of the conclusion of peace until Russia had achieved a victory.

To-day the papers discuss calmly the advisability of ending the war if Japan's terms are reasonable. The payment of a big indemnity, they declare, would be too humiliating. The Novoe Vremya says bluntly that if Japan asks too much it will pay Russia to prolong the conflict indefinitely, while the Russ argues that if representatives of the Russian people are called together Japan will see herself confronted by the whole nation, and she will readily agree to reasonable terms.

"Even the revolutionists," the Russ adds, "are not traitors; they are fighting the present rotten bureaucracy and not the mother country. They would not tolerate a disgraceful peace."

Universal regret is expressed in official circles at the retirement of M. Delcasse, until recently French minister of foreign affairs. He was regarded as a true friend of Russia and was a personal friend of Foreign Minister Count Lamsdorff; and was a sincere and unequivocal supporter of the dual alliance. The Novoe Vremya says: "We know how to appreciate true friends, we have so few of them."

The Russ considers M. Delcasse to be the victim of trying to play the impossible role of a connecting link between two rivals, Russia and Great Britain.

the cabinet and his retirement will not affect the dual alliance."

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN RIVAL SCOUTS.

Tokio, June 8.—1 p. m.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement to-day:

"At 11.30 o'clock on the morning of June 7th a body of Russians, some 100 strong, advanced from the direction of Sumiatas, about a mile and a quarter east of Yin Yipienmen, but were met and repulsed by us on an eminence lying north of that place. The enemy fled in confusion toward Niemyiling, seven miles northeast of Yin Yipienmen. One soldier and two saddled horses were captured."

"With the exception of skirmishes between scouts on both sides there is no change to report elsewhere."

CARGO OF STEAMER OFFERED FOR SALE.

Nagasaki, June 8.—It is reported here that the Japanese are offering the cargo of the British steamer Oldhamia, recaptured by them from the Russians, for sale.

LOSS OF BRITISH SUBMARINE BOAT

FOURTEEN OFFICERS AND MEN DROWNED

Foundered off Breakwater at Plymouth—Three Explosions Occurred Before Vessel Sank.

(Associated Press.)

Plymouth, June 8.—Submarine boat "A 8" was lost off the breakwater here this morning.

Three explosions are said to have occurred on board before she foundered. She had on board eighteen officers and men, including her regular crew and men who were in training.

Fourteen of the number were drowned and the others were picked up.

The disaster occurred while the "A 8" was proceeding to sea for practice accompanied by another submarine boat and a torpedo boat. Three explosions were seen from the shore to occur on board the "A 8," which suddenly disappeared.

Tugs and divers immediately proceeded to the scene.

The submarine boat lies in eighteen fathoms of water.

The first intimation of the disaster came from the boat herself signalling that she was submerged, and could not come to the surface. A signal was received shortly before noon, which said: "All right up to the present."

Diving parties immediately went to the scene.

Those who were saved were standing in the vicinity of the conning tower at the time of the disaster, and were picked up by a passing trawler. They were Lieut. Canby, commander of the boat, Sub-Lieut. Murdock, a petty officer and a seaman.

The lost boat was of about 300 tons displacement, and was built in 1904.

The sinking of the British submarine boat "A 8" recalls the sinking of the submarine boat "A 5" off Queenstown on February 16th, as the result of explosions on board that vessel, and the sinking of the submarine boat "A 1" off Portsmouth, March 18th, last year, as the result of being run down by a steamer while the submarine boat was submerged.

The explosion aboard the "A 5" was reported as being so violent that it was heard ten miles away, and shook the submarine's conning tower. The hazard, from stem to stern. Six men lost their lives and twelve were seriously injured in this disaster.

The disaster to "A 1" was even more appalling. She was submerged near the Nave lightship, off Portsmouth, when she was run down by a steamer of the Donald Curry line, and all on board, her eleven officers and men, were drowned. The loss of the submarine boat was not known for some hours after the liner had reported to the manoeuvring fleet that she had struck a torpedo, and after a long search the ill-fated submarine boat was discovered. It was presumed that the steamer, in striking the submarine boat, had spilled the gasoline in the tanks and rendered her helpless. The crew were battered down and were suffocated by the fumes of gasoline.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

James W. Lowther Unanimously Elected to Succeed W. C. Gully in Imperial Commons.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 8.—2 p. m.—James William Lowther, Conservative, deputy speaker and chairman of the committee on ways and means, was unanimously elected speaker of the House of Commons this afternoon in succession to William Court Gully, who recently resigned.

This is the first time since 1833 that the Conservatives have been able to put one of their own party in the chair.

After the election the House adjourned until June 20th.

Mr. Lowther was born in 1855, and was parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs in 1891-92.

E. & N. RAILWAY IS TRANSFERRED

FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED YESTERDAY

C. P. R. Takes Over Road Bed and Land Grant, and Is To-Day Operating the Road.

Yesterday afternoon the final stages in the transfer of the E. & N. to the C. P. R. took place. The negotiations between the representatives of the big corporation and James Dunsuir for the acquisition of the line were finished, and an agreement entered into by which the stock of the railway and the land grant pass out of the control of Mr. Dunsuir and become the property of the C. P. R.

With the acquisition of the road a board of directors under the act was appointed to take the places of the old directors. The new board is, of course, drawn from among the C. P. R. officials. They are as follows: Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R.; A. R. Creechman, Montreal, the company's solicitor; R. Marpole, Vancouver, superintendent of the Pacific division; J. S. Dennis, Calgary, land commissioner, and J. W. Troup, Victoria, manager of the Pacific coasting service.

The new directors organized with Mr. Whyte as president, and J. S. Dennis, vice-president.

The retiring board of directors consisted of James Dunsuir, president; Jos. Hunter, vice-president; C. E. Pooley, K. C., J. Little and J. A. Lindsay.

The actual control of the railway passed immediately into the hands of the C. P. R., and it is to-day operated under that company. The details of the service have not yet been fully decided upon, and pending this the road will be operated upon the same schedule, etc., as under the old regime. By the first of July it is expected that details will be sufficiently worked out to permit of any new arrangements which may be decided upon being brought into effect.

James Dunsuir by the sale of the railway and the land grant, of which there is roughly speaking about 1,500,000 acres still unalienated, is free to give his undivided attention to the coal mines, which are under his control. In parting with the E. & N. lands to the C. P. R., Mr. Dunsuir also took care to reserve the title to the coal within it for himself. Brought up to understand all the details of the coal business Mr. Dunsuir is known to have always had a strong inclination to confine himself exclusively to it. He is known to have never taken to the railway and land end of the business preferring to give his whole attention to the coal branch.

It is safe to say, therefore, that he is not sorry to be relieved of all concern with it. In addition to this there will be active steps taken to make Vancouver Island additionally attractive as a tourist resort by utilizing the E. & N. line to the C. P. R., Mr. Dunsuir also took care to reserve the title to the coal within it for himself. Brought up to understand all the details of the coal business Mr. Dunsuir is known to have always had a strong inclination to confine himself exclusively to it. He is known to have never taken to the railway and land end of the business preferring to give his whole attention to the coal branch.

In connection with the agricultural phase of the proposition J. S. Dennis, who has charge of the whole of the land business of the C. P. R., will have the greatest influence. He has been closely in touch with the deal ever since it was proposed to take over the land. He is well acquainted with the conditions of trade in the Northwest, and regards that market in so far as fruit is concerned as one of the greatest importance to horticulturists in this province. Mr. Dennis is thoroughly informed on all up-to-date methods with respect to agriculture, and it is safe to prophesy that under his charge many of these will be introduced into Vancouver Island. Directly under his charge the Calgary irrigation scheme, one of the most complete on the continent, is being carried out. It is also due to his influence that the growing of winter wheat in that section of the Northwest is being developed. It is more than likely that the arable land within the E. & N. land belt will be carefully surveyed, and settlers will be induced to come in and make their homes upon it. In this way the company not only reaps the benefit from the sale of the land, but also the local traffic over it will be developed, and with the increasing of fruit-growing there will also be the advantages of a thorough freight from Vancouver Island to the Northwest.

Mr. Dennis believes in modern methods, and these will undoubtedly be introduced in connection with clearing the land, etc. After passing over the E. & N. line he expressed the opinion that in the clearing of the land steam machines such as were employed in Washington state would be a less expensive method than that now in vogue. The C. P. R. may assist in introducing some such up-to-date methods.

The development of the tourist and has previously been alluded to by the Times. With the big hotel in Victoria as the headquarters the company will endeavor to attract travel to Vancouver Island. From Victoria tourists can be given abundant change by providing accommodation at various lakes along the line of the E. & N. Extended to Alberni and Comox hunting and fishing facilities will be within easy reach of tourists. It is said that a branch to Cowichan lake is also under contemplation with summer hotels at attractive points.

Mr. Dennis, while he was not willing to admit that the company had any plans, matured in connection with the line, expressed his surprise that such a charming climate as existed in

Victoria and on Vancouver Island the tourist travel was not greater.

The G. F. R. will take every opportunity to thoroughly advertise the beauties and attractions of this part of the province, and will afford the facilities for tourists availing themselves of these.

The price paid by the C. P. R. has not been made known. It is said that it is \$2,250,000. The railway was valued at \$1,000,000, and the land at \$1,250,000. Notice is now given that the lands within the E. & N. belt, which have been for some little time off the market, are again open for sale.

The E. & N. railway from Victoria to Wellington is 78 miles in length. The original company was incorporated in 1883 with Hon. Robert Dunsuir at its head. A subsidy of \$750,000 in cash, and a land grant of nearly 2,000,000 acres was given by the government as a bonus for the building of the line. The line was completed in 1886.

Ever since that time it has been operated with the Dunsuir interests in control. Up to a few years ago the Pacific Improvement Company had a minority interest in the road, but their shares were purchased by James Dunsuir, which brought the road absolutely under his own control.

BURGLAR IN MUSEUM

Secured \$5,000 Worth Coins, Nuggets and Gems From the Vancouver Carnegie Library.

(Associated Press.)

Vancouver, June 8.—A burglar stowed himself away in the Carnegie library after it had been closed last night. He ransacked the museum, located on the top floor, securing a number of coins, gold nuggets and gems, the latter being from the collection of Rev. Dr. Roland D. Grant, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, and now engaged on a lecturing tour in the States. From this collection, which had been placed on exhibition as a loan, the burglar secured about \$5,000 worth, while many specimens cannot probably be duplicated. The burglar must have hidden away while the librarian was closing up, as the front door was not tampered with, and the window in the basement was found open through which he departed.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Has Not Received an Invitation From Colonial Secretary to Attend Conference.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seen to-day in regard to the cable dispatches in Montreal newspapers that he had refused to take part in any tariff conference in Britain until after the general election there. The Premier said that he received no invitation from the colonial secretary to attend any conference, and therefore he could not have refused to do so.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Work at Fort William and West of Winnipeg Will Commence Immediately.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and C. M. Hays have arrived at Ottawa. They called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Charles starts to New York on Thursday, and will return next summer and make a trip to Western Canada, probably to the Pacific terminus. Mr. Hays said work at Fort William and west of Winnipeg will begin immediately. A pass through the mountains has not been decided upon. There were several passes, all of which would have to be examined. He had no doubt a good grade could be found through the mountains.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(Associated Press.)

Vancouver, June 8.—At the session of the Full court today judgment was reserved in the case of T. E. McLean vs. Morgan. This case arose over the mining excitement at Poplar Creek.

KING OSCAR'S REPLY.

Gives Reasons For Declining to Receive Deputation From the Norwegian Storthing.

(Associated Press.)

Stockholm, June 8.—King Oscar has refused to receive the deputation appointed to present to him the Norwegian Storthing's address. The request that the King receive the deputation was sent by the president of the Storthing, M. Berner, who received a telegram from His Majesty reading as follows: "As I do not recognize the revolutionary steps which the Storthing, in violation of the union and in revolt against their King has unfortunately taken, I decline to receive the deputation."

The King is receiving many telegrams of expression of sympathy and devotion from all parts of the Kingdom. Reorganizing Government.

Christiania, Norway, June 8.—The council of state, following the action of the Storthing in dissolving the union of Norway and Sweden, is proceeding with the reorganization of the government. The department of national defence has issued a decree to the army intimating that the army must comply with the new conditions rendering allegiance to those now conducting the government. Minister of State Lovstrand has been appointed foreign minister, and the council of state has decided to divorce the foreign office from the departments of commerce, navigation, etc., with which heretofore it has been amalgamated. The council also resolved to eliminate the symbols of the union from the war flag of Norway.

It is reported that Gen. Kozloff, governor-general in Moscow, has resigned. News has been received at St. Petersburg of a popular demonstration at Nijni Novgorod against the war and the autocracy.

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INQUIRY ENDED.

Verdict Rendered With Respect to the Fire at Powder Works.

The inquiry into the fire at the Giant Powder Company's Works, Telegraph Bay, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Under the act the duty of the jury was to consider whether the fire had been kindled by design, negligence or by accident.

After hearing the evidence of various employees at the works and others the following verdict was rendered by the jury:

"From the evidence adduced we find that the cause of the fire was a spark from the furnace flue, the result of gross negligence on the part of the management in not having a properly-fitted spark-catcher on the said flue. We would recommend that the government inspector see that the regulations in regard to powder works be strictly carried out and further that the company provide a night watchman."

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RUSSIAN EMPRESS.

Capital Is Decorated in Honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The city is decorated and belated today in honor of the Empress's birthday. Those who expected the day to be signified by an imperial proclamation were disappointed. The first act of Count Von Vorontzoff Dashkoff, as viceroy of the Caucasus, has been the introduction of a regular police regime modelled on the Russian system for the preservation of public order.

Secret service men from Washington on Wednesday arrested John Johnson, a Swede at Bloomington, Ill., for writing letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt. Johnson said he was sent here from Sweden to marry Miss Roosevelt, and communicated his mission in letters to the President's daughter. The arrest followed Johnson was at once taken to Jacksonville and committed to an insane asylum. He was a former inmate, but had been out for two years.

W. W. Carr, disbursing clerk of the Smithsonian Institute, was arrested at Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, charged with embezzling \$40,000 of the funds of that institution. Carr, it is said, admits his guilt.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whetcom from Seattle—Geo. D. Atack and wife, A. B. McCallan, W. McCallan, Ernest Miller, Mrs. H. N. Elliott, Paul Rosenbaum, Wm. Joy, Miss Shargren, L. R. Porter, G. Gallacher, W. G. Swanson, Jr., Stella Jackson, J. R. Brown, Jas. Taylor and wife, Joe Goodhue, R. C. Mellon, J. N. Luckley.

Colds

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THE CITY MARKETS.

The advent of local strawberries in considerable quantities was the principal feature of the local markets during the past week. At first they were quoted at 25 cents a box, but since they have come down to 20 cents. There is a prospect, however, of a further drop of five cents before Saturday, and a few warm days will introduce the two for a quarter rule. New local potatoes also have made their appearance, and are being retailed at 4 cents a pound. The local fruits available have been augmented by cherries. They are sold for about 10 cents a pound. California fruit is coming in by every steamer, and apricots and peaches are in the greatest demand.

Apart from these there are few changes to report, although sugar is showing signs of dropping in price. During the last few weeks a reduction of 12½ cents on the 100 pounds is noticeable. Other staple commodities remain very steady, and there are no indications of fluctuation.

Appended are the quotations:

Hungarian Flour—

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack

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Lake of Woods, per sack

Lake of Woods, per bbl.

Okanagan, per sack

Okanagan, per bbl.

Moore Jaw, per sack

Moore Jaw, per bbl.

Reister, per sack

Reister, per bbl.

Oak Lake, per sack

Oak Lake, per bbl.

Hudson's Bay, per sack

Hudson's Bay, per bbl.

Enderby, per sack

Enderby, per bbl.

Pastry Flour—

Snowflake, per sack

Snowflake, per bbl.

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack

O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.

O. K. Four Star, per sack

O. K. Four Star, per bbl.

Drifted Snow, per sack

Drifted Snow, per bbl.

Three Star, per sack

Three Star, per bbl.

Coal Oil—

Frat's Coal Oil

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Sugar—

B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.

Grain—

Wheat, per ton

Oats, per ton

Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.

Rolled Oats (B. & K.)

Feed—

Hay (baled), per ton

Straw, per bale

Corn

Middlings, per ton

Hran, per ton

Ground Feed, per ton

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

Vegetables—

Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.

Island New Potatoes, per lb.

California New Potatoes, per lb.

Minnesota New Potatoes, 100 lbs.

Sweet Potatoes, per lb.

Green Peas, per lb.

Cabbage, per lb.

Onions, silver skin, per lb.

Rhubarb, per lb.

Turnips, per lb.

Beans (spring), per lb.

Cucumbers (Cal.), per two ..

Asparagus (local), per lb.

Beans (spring), per lb.

Cucumbers (Cal.), per two ..

Watercress, per lb.

Asparagus (local), per lb.

Fruit—

Salmon, per lb.

Salmon, spring (smoked) ..

Haddies, per lb.

Cod, per lb.

Halibut, per lb.

Kippers, per lb.

Blotters, per lb.

Rock Cod

Bass

Shrimps, per lb.

Herring, per lb.

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs

Butter (Delta Creamery) ..

Best Dairy

Butter (Victoria Creamery) ..

Cheese (Canadian)

Lard, per lb.

Meats—

Hams (American), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (rolled), per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Ducks, per lb.

Geese, per lb.

Turkey (Island), per lb.

Turkey (Eastern), per lb.

Potatoes, per ton

Island Potatoes, per lb.

Onions (Australian), per lb.

Onions (California), per lb.

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

Cabbage, per 100 lbs.

Cucumbers, per doz. (hot house) ..

Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.

Bananas, per bunch

Lemons

Oranges (navel)

Oranges (seedlings)

Dry Flax, per lb.

Walnuts, per lb.

Grape Fruit, per box

Apples (Oregon), per box

Apples (Goldstream Ranch), box ..

Rhubarb (outdoor), per lb.

Grapes (Australian), per lb.

Strawberries (Hood River), 24 lbs.

Pumpkins (California), per crate ..

Apricots, per crate

Peaches, per crate

Asparagus (local), per lb.

Butter (creamery), per lb.

Eggs (ranch), per doz.

Chickens, per lb.

Ducks, per lb.

Hay, per ton

Oats, per ton

Peas (field), per ton

Barley, per ton

Rye, per lb.

Mutton, per lb.

Pork, per lb.

Automobile Race.

Crew of "Old Steady" Spent Whole Day

Fighting Mud and Water.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 2.—Megargel

and Stanchfield in "Old Steady" were

reported 60 miles east of here at noon

yesterday, and were expected to reach

here last night. They are working hard

to make up the lead by Huss and Wigle

in the Oldsmobile transcontinental race.

The latter crew in "Old Scout" left here

at 3:15 yesterday, hoping to reach Lar-

amie before putting up for the night.

Their performance on Thursday was one

of the most remarkable of its kind ever

accomplished, considering the facts. In

telling of the event, Huss said:

"After zig-zagging and dodging forth

across the North Platte river several

times we reached Julesburg at 6:30

Tuesday night. The entire day was one

continuous battle with mud and water.

We attempted to start at 4 o'clock the

next morning, but 'Old Scout' refused to

budge. Examination revealed the induction

coil full of mud and water soaked.

The shocks and jars of bumps and mud-

holes had separated the wire, and we

had to dissect the induction coil, with

a loss of nearly five hours. At 8:45 it

came to life again, and we were off.

After one of the most strenuous days I

have ever passed we reached Archer, a

distance of over 140 miles at 8 o'clock.

At Archer we were met by Mr. Oliver,

a western representative of the Olds Motor

Works, and three or four enthusiasts.

Several other cars had started out to

meet us, but the terrible condition of the

roads bluffed them out. You can form

some idea of the condition of the roads

when you consider that it took us 2½

hours to cover the last 85 miles. We

were dead tired, but after a little sleep

were up and at work digging out mud

and putting on extra supply tanks for

desert conditions and preparing for the

dreary stretch which lay before us. Both

Wigle and I are about worn out, but

hope to be able to stick it through. 'Old

Scout' is now speeding to the summit of

the Rockies."

DOCTORS FEAR TONSILITIS

OUTBREAK.

Hundreds of cases are reported and

everybody is wondering what to do. If

your throat is irritable or sore, gargle

with Nerville and water. This prevents

an attack. Doctors also recommend rub-

bing the chest and throat freely with

Nerville. This treatment is being uni-

versally employed and the druggists re-

port that the 25c. bottles of Polson's

Nerville are in great demand.

STILL THEY COME.

D. O. Mills Resigns as Director of the

Equitable Life Assurance

Society.

New York, June 7.—D. O. Mills said

today that he had tendered his resignation

as a director of the Equitable Life

Assurance Society. He said, "It was the

apparent impossibility of having

an opinion in the board of directors of

the society."

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play Opens at St. Andrew's—One

Hundred and Fifty-Two Entries.

London, June 7.—The 43rd annual

tournament for the open golf champion-

ship commenced at St. Andrew's this

morning. A record entry of 152 neces-

sitated three days' play. W. C. Taylor,

the winner, last time the tournament

was held at St. Andrew's, completed the

first round in 80. The American cham-

pion W. Anderson took 86. Alex. Smith

(one of the American representatives)

did the first round in 81.

General Sir William Nicholson, who

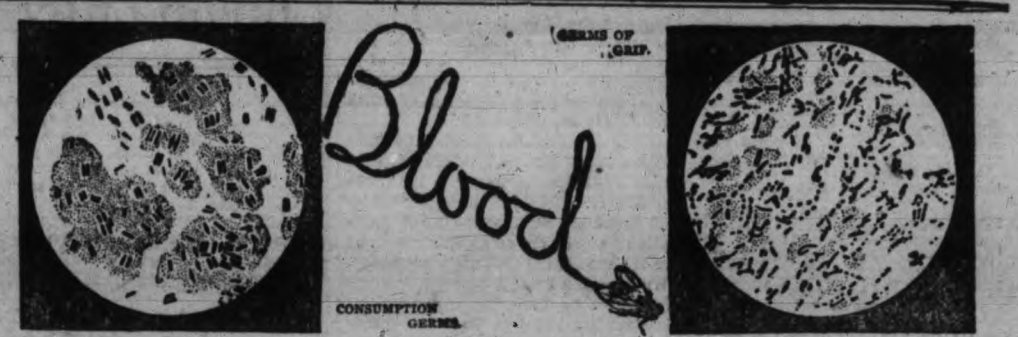
was recently appointed governor of Gib-

ralter, has been permitted, for private

reasons, to resign his appointment. No

explanation of the general's resignation

is given beyond that stated.



THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which gives us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitoes and flies are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with its spongy feet, collects the germs of disease, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race. The bacteria of disease can see only through microscopes. The bacteria of consumption is represented in the left-hand corner of the sketch above. These little organisms can point to victories by the million, which lie in such numbers in our cemeteries. Thus far scientists have not been able to fight these bacteria very well. The best thing we can possibly do individually at present is to keep ourselves in such a state of health as will enable us to fight the bacteria with our own vitality.

GOOD RED BLOOD OUR AMMUNITION.

The blood which flows through our veins and arteries should be healthy red blood corpuscles which are capable of warding off the attack of the disease germs if they get into the system. While we keep our blood in good condition and our little army of fighters in order we can resist fairly well the attacks from the outside. In preparing ourselves against bacterial attacks there are many important things to be thought of—proper nourishment of the blood, nerves, lungs, heart and liver. Important to us in proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs, exercise and cleanliness at all times. Good wholesome air taken into the lungs helps oxidize the blood and make it strong. Sunlight is also important for our well being. If our stomach is "out of whack," if the blood does not get the proper nutriment out of the food eaten, we at once weaken our defensive forces and the germs of catarrh, consumption or grip readily enter.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "if each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in the shape of the germs of disease." Every healthy person has five million red blood corpuscles in each cubic centimeter of blood. The number of red blood corpuscles in the average human being is so great that it is almost incomprehensible. However, their numbers increase with health or decrease with illness or mal-nutrition. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousand.

A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. A cod liver oil makes the stomach groan because it is irritating. What is needed is an alternative extract made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking up from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alternative that will assist

the activity of the liver and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system in a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we find everywhere—in the street cars, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air does not penetrate.

ONLY HEALTH CAN RESIST THEM.

Recent experiments have proven that the germ of consumption was present in the mouths of physicians and nurses who were in attendance on tubercular patients. They were not themselves infected on account of their power of resistance, due to perfect health. The breath one inhales from the lungs of another may contain germs of disease. You will not only be able to resist the germs of consumption, but many thousands of cases have been known where persons who were suffering from incipient phthisis, or the early stages of consumption, were absolutely cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It maintains a person's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and relieves indigestion, and the person is thereby saved from fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

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CANADA'S DEFENCES.

We think we are correct in saying that when the policy of Sir Frederick Borden respecting the defence of the country consequent upon the withdrawal of the Imperial forces was first announced it was heartily commended by the leading public men and the leading newspapers on both sides of the great political division. Even the Colonist was constrained to admit that the scheme of the Minister of Militia was logical, sound and unassailable. It is a recognized principle of constitutional government that the people through their elected representatives must control all expenditures. In every case in which attempts have been made to depart from this recognized principle, complications have followed. Practically all the struggles and deadly internecine strife which preceded the establishment of responsible government in Great Britain were the result of the determination of the people to control the strings of the public purse. There may have been occasions when this vital issue was temporarily obscured, but the principle of no taxation without representation was always latent in the issue.

What would have been thought of the capacity for administration of the members of the Laurier government if in response to the demands of the people of the country and of the Mother Country—not actually expressed in words, but expressed nevertheless—they had decided to provide for the defence of the land by setting aside a fixed sum annually as tribute to Great Britain in return for the occupation of Halifax and Esquimalt by British troops? That would have been tantamount to a confession that this young country, notwithstanding the alleged patriotism and virility of its lusty sons, was obliged to lean upon the arm of her aged mother and that the recognition of our weakness was considered a sufficient excuse for the violation of the cardinal principles of responsible, constitutional government.

If the Laurier government had accepted, or even suggested, any such arrangement, we can imagine the din the Tory press of the Dominion would have created. The dangerous nature of the experiment would have been pointed out with force and reason. Past horrible examples of the evil effects of the subversion of sound constitutional principles would have been cited. Appeals to the self-respect of the growing nation would have been articulated and printed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And there could have been no doubt as to the result. No government could submit such a proposition to the people of Canada and survive a general election. Sir Frederick Borden's scheme is logically and constitutionally sound. There can be no alternative proposition. The opposition dare not today or at any fu-

ture-time suggest that it is the manifest destiny of Canada to depend upon Imperial troops for her defence or offer as a substitute for the policy of the government the annual contribution of a specified sum to the Imperial exchequer in return for the maintenance of forces at Halifax and Esquimalt.

It is undeniable that difficulties have arisen in connection with the proposed transfer of the fortresses into the hands of Canada. But the obstacles are not insurmountable, and they are not creditable to any of the authorities concerned or to Canadians in their private capacity. We have seen the time when there would have been no difficulty about recruiting in Canada a sufficient number of "regulars" to man the forts. In the days when the National Policy flourished and the country dropped and languished under a policy of exclusion and repression—in the times when thousands of unemployed marched through the streets of our large cities demanding work or bread—the recruiting sergeant would have had but little difficulty in filling up his roster. The young men of Canada are too busy today to think of entering the ranks of the army as professional soldiers. That is the condition of things, and we would be loath to admit that it is a condition creditable to either the country or to her young men. Still there is always a possibility of the hum of industry subsiding in a comparative degree. And even if the present desirable conditions continue, we shall have no difficulty, if we are given time, in undertaking the efficient discharge of the duties we have assumed.

Sir Frederick Borden has adopted the only course possible in the circumstances he was called upon to face. We have no misgivings as to the nature of the verdict the people of Canada will return should the opposition criticisms of the government upon its general policy be as weak as this perile attack upon the course of the Minister of Militia.

NAVAL CONCENTRATION.

"What transpired since the time that the practical abandonment of Esquimalt and Halifax by the Imperial authorities, while ostensibly part of a new policy of naval tactics, really followed the refusal of the Dominion government to co-operate by contributing a fixed sum to the maintenance of general defence as Canada's share. Canada is now in the position of going back to the Imperial authorities acknowledging failure of its plans. The Admiralty authorities sacrificed a great quantity of supplies at Esquimalt by selling them at public auction for a song, and we presume the same thing was done at Halifax. Altogether, it was a most wasteful and senseless procedure, probably the result of pique. Whatever was the cause, it is now acknowledged to have been a mistake as well as a useless loss of money."

Thus, in ignorance or in a spirit of malicious political intolerance, saith the Colonist. The Admiralty authorities have specifically announced that the attitude of Canadian towards Imperial defence had not the slightest influence upon the policy of the British government about the abandonment of Esquimalt and Halifax as naval stations. And if the assurances of the Admiralty are not to be accepted by the partisans who view all matters of Imperial or domestic concern as conveniences for the development of political capital, it is only necessary to point out that the new policy of the redistribution of the navy has affected practically every British station in every part of the world.

It has been held by competent authorities that the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war teach that the distribution of small squadrons in distant stations tends to weakness rather than to strength. Profiting by the experience of Russia, whose widely separated divisions were taken singly and destroyed by the enemy ere they could be reinforced up to the point of efficiency, the British naval authorities have adopted a scheme of concentration at certain points from which it is assumed telling blows could be delivered, in the event of complications, in the very shortest possible period of time. This change of programme has affected many old-established stations as seriously as those of Canada. It has resulted in the abandonment of ports in Great Britain and Ireland, in addition to some in the colonies. As an example, it will be remembered that the establishment of one of the most powerful stations in the Kingdom had commenced upon the Firth of Forth, presumably as a significant tribute to the rapid growth of the naval power of Emperor William on the German Ocean. The revision of the Admiralty programme created consternation on the east coast of Scotland. But no influences of a private character were permitted to interfere with the stern and inflexible decrees of the authorities, whose single concern is the efficiency of the right arm of Imperial defence.

In view of those incontrovertible facts, what are we to think of such statements as those printed above, supplemented by the additional story that Quebec is primarily responsible, because it was on the demand of Quebec that the Laurier government refused to comply with the demands which resulted in the abandonment of Esquimalt and Halifax? Surely the Colonist has not forgotten the statements of the Lords of the Admiralty respecting the adoption of the policy of concentration. If the facts have escaped its memory, now that its attention has been called to them, it would be honest with its readers if it admitted that its comments were made under a misapprehension.

Admiral Fisher, the author and finisher of the scheme of Imperial naval concentration, will be deeply distressed in

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mind when he learns that he is accused by the organ of Toryism on Vancouver's deserted isle of having, in a moment of pique, sacrificed great quantities of naval stores by selling them at public auction. But the grief of the First Lord may perhaps be somewhat mitigated when he learns from the same authority that the distressful province of Quebec, which was long the backbone of Toryism in Canada, and has now, fortunately for the country, banished its false political gods, was really responsible for the wanton waste of material.

ARBORICULTURE.

The first impulse of the natural man when he sees a tree is to cut it down. This may be a primal instinct, a consequence of the sentence which involved the earning of a livelihood by sweat of brow. The revised and improved man, especially when he is living in a state of association rather than in a state of isolation, strives to overcome his natural barbaric tendencies. He does not always succeed. In spite of his efforts the evil spirit of destructiveness occasionally joins the ascendency, and, axe in hand, the Old Adam in the body of one of his successors goes forth to the slaughter. The periodic raids of the destructive spirit must be guarded against in Victoria. We are pleased to observe that the Property Owners' Association is interesting itself in the matter of the preservation and the cultivation of the natural beauties of Victoria. More power to it! We are quite sure there are more possibilities for good in the creation of a movement for the appointment of Park Commissioners than in unwarrantable attempts to curtail the usefulness of our public school system. And, apropos of this important matter of the preservation of trees, a correspondent has been kind enough to submit the following verses:

(Read by the Poet of the Sierras at the opening of the exhibition of the Pacific Coast Forest, Fish and Game Association.)

Behold this miracle, the tree,
The third day's miracle, behold
What stateliness, what majesty,
What comeliness, contour, what mould
Of limbs, of leaf, of arms in air
High held in attitude of prayer.

And yet we bow, and snash and slay
God's first born, "pleasant to the sight,"
And set, ere he laid hand to clay,
And fashioned man to burn and blight,
We see no grace at all; behold
We only see the sudden gold.

The sweet name Nazareth means wood.
The Christ companioned with the trees,
He read their leaves, He understood
His alphabet the birds and bees.
Give us, oh, God, to heed, to hear,
To love, to cherish, to revere.
—Joaquin Miller in San Francisco Call.

The peaceful revolution in the Swedish-Norwegian section of Scandinavia has not yet been consummated. The Swedish parliamentary body with such a queer name has yet to record its opinion. If that opinion be hostile, what will Norway do? That is the question. And

there is another question. What will happen in the event of the highly-favored King Oscar refusing to set aside one of the royal house of Bernadotte as monarch of the revolting kingdom? This, we admit, is a rather improbable outcome; but still kings have been known to refuse to reign. Could not the machinery of the state be adjusted to run with an ordinary commoner acting in the capacity of chief cog in the wheel?

USED TO THE JOB.

Boston Herald.

Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, who is tall and heavy, was seated on one of the low settees in the public garden, Boston, and when he started to get up, found that he had great difficulty in regaining his feet. A wet tot of a girl came along and offered her assistance. The bishop ceased trying to rise, and, after surveying the little girl critically, replied that she was too small to help.

"Well," said the little girl, finally, "I've helped grandpa lots of times when he was lots drunker than you are."

WILLSON THE PATRIOT.

Hamilton Times.

So far as we have seen the Toronto News has offered no apology for its falsehoods about Yukon officials, intended to stir up race bitterness. The Mail gave its yarn prompt contradiction and exposed the fake. Does Mr. Willson direct that sort of warfare? And does he think it is patriotic?

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TWO DAYS OF WONDERFUL
BARGAINS
Friday and Saturday

The programme we have prepared for the last two days of the week is interesting. If you cannot get here Friday, bear in mind that every item will be on sale all day Saturday. Selections may be better Friday, but this is not the usual Friday Bargain, but following out of a programme prepared for the entire month of June.

The Whitewear Sale, The Furnishings Sale, Clothing Sale, Sale of Blouses
Children's Dresses, Children's Whitewear and Special Friday Offerings

Children's Whitewear Sale Friday

Night Dresses	At 50c	At 90c
At 25c Dresses of Muslin; value 40c.	A very desirable lot, some trimmed val lace, others embroidery.	Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dresses of Chambray, trimmed embroidery.
At 35c Dresses of Muslin; value 50c.; trim- med lace and embroidery.	Drawers	At \$1.25 Dresses of Striped Duck, sailor collar. Colors, Blue and Red.
At 50c Night Dresses of Muslin, trimmed embroidery and lace; value 75c.	At 15c Value 25c. Of Muslin.	Special at \$2.50 Value \$3.75. Children's White Lawn Dresses, daintily trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion; ages 6 to 14.
At 75c A sample lot; value \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	At 25c Value 35c. Of Muslin, trimmed embroidery and lace.	At \$2.50 Girls' Linen Dresses.
Skirts	Others at 35c, 50c Value 40c. to \$1. This being a sample lot accounts for the big re- duction.	At \$1.00 Girls' Duck Dresses.
At 35c Of Muslin, trimmed embroidery in- sertion; value 50c.	Children's Dresses	At \$1.50 Girls' Coats of Linen, box pleats, with belt, collar trimmed em- brodery.
	At 50c Each Dresses of Colored Muslin, trim- med ruffle yoke and white braid; ages 6 to 14.	At \$2.50 Coats of Fancy Striped Crash.

Boys' Clothing at a Bargain

Our customers have learned to know what we mean when the word bargain is used. This is a very unusual one for this time of the season. Over 300 Suits in the offering: 3-piece suits, 2-piece suits, blouse suits, Russian blouse suits, Norfolk jacket suits, in fact the quantity of suits and the assortment that go on sale Friday would be sufficient stock for a season for any ordinary store. Our buying advantages are seen in the price of every article in the regular way, as well as in the out of the ordinary purchases.

\$1.90, \$2.90 and \$3.75 is the price range for the entire lot

Boys' Suits at \$1.90

Values to \$3.75. In this lot are sailor blouse suits in homespun, that are special good value at \$3.50 and \$4. An ideal suit for the summer. Will wash and wear well.
Blue serge suits, fancy jacket suits, velvet corduroy suits.
Also a few very expensive suits in size 21 only, were as high as \$7.50. All put out for Friday's selling at \$1.90.
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, 5 to 8 years only, were \$3.50 and \$4.50. Friday \$1.90.
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, 8 to 15 years, were \$4.50 to \$5.75. Friday \$2.90.
BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, 10 to 15 years, were \$3.50 to \$4.50. Friday \$2.75.
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, ages 10 to 15 years; regular value \$4.75 to \$5.75. Friday \$3.75.

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists on Sale Friday at \$2.00 Each

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW.

About the Sale of Women's Whitewear

We are planning, procuring and selling at prices below the regular, such underwear as even the most skillful home needle workers cannot match, with slow and tedious hand work.
The policy of Progress is continuous. We are always seeking for better things, for greater accomplishments.

Paris Underwear

Exquisite hand-made pieces from Paris are selling at prices that women who love these beautiful garments may now possess them without counting it extravagance.

Besides the fine French garments, we are selling quantities of splendidly made garments for the every-day use of the hundreds of practical women. There is not a garment in the entire stock that is poorly made, no matter how little the price.

The least expensive of all is made of good material, neatly made and in ample sizes, trimmed in good taste.

To make Friday a very busy day in the Whitewear Department the following new bargains will be ready as well as the very large stock now on sale

75c, 85c and \$1.00 Aprons.	Drawers	Satin Cloth
FRIDAY	35c—Regular	Colors, Brown, Navy, Red and Reside.
About 13 dozen various kinds, trimmed	45c—Regular	FRIDAY
insertion and embroidery.	50c—Regular	Ponjee Silk
One Table of Infant's Dresses on sale	55c—Regular	Another special lot at 25c, 35c and 50c.
FRIDAY at 50c, 75c and \$1.25 each.	60c—Regular	a yard.
	\$1.25—Regular	
	\$1.65	
	Corset Covers	
	25c. to \$1.90; values 35c. to \$2.75.	
	40c and 50c Muslins, Friday	
	25c yard	
	Green and Yellow, Stripe Muslin, 46	
	inches wide; also White Muslins with	
	Frill.	
	Embroideries	
	Regular 10c, for	
	Regular 12 1/2c, and 15c, for	
	Regular 20c, for	
	12 1/2c	
	New Lines Ready for Friday	
	Ladies' Linen Embroidered Collars.	
	FRIDAY	
	10c each	
	Dress Goods	
	Mohair; colors, Brown, Navy, Light	
	Blue, Black and Red.	
	FRIDAY	
	35c a yard	

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—Excursion among the beautiful islands of the Gulf Sunday, June 11th, V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois.

—Many city families have started their annual camp near the shores of Shoal Bay, and are having a good time, now that the weather has settled.

—Mr. A. W. Smith, ex-M. P. P. for Lillooet, is building a new residence for himself at the corner of the old Esquimalt road, near Head street. He expects to be able to enter into occupation about the 1st of July.

—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for the month of May: Mrs. Franklin, cape and reading matter; Mrs. Todd, cash; Miss B. Reid, stockings; Mr. Kemp, cash; Mrs. Wall, flowers; Mrs. Ridgeman, cake; Women's Auxiliary (Anglican church), cake and sandwiches; James and Colonel, daily papers.

—Large numbers of American and Australian tourists were shown the various lions of the city today. The Australians arrived by the steamer Aorangi, and expressed very audible pleasure at the appearance of the city. The government buildings excited special praise.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. This is a feature among the entertainments given by this organization, and is usually well attended and successful. Special efforts are being made to keep up their reputation, and further particulars will be given later.

—In the schoolroom of the First Congregational church last evening the "Brown Social," under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was a pleasant surprise. The programme was short but choice, leaving plenty of time for games and social intercourse. The organ solo rendered by Miss Marrack and the vocal solo by Miss Elsie Crebe were highly appreciated. Others contributing to the programme were Misses Orr, Scott and O'Keefe, and Messrs. Petch and Richards.

—In the sports' columns of the local papers yesterday there appeared a challenge from the United Banks to the legal fraternity for a game of baseball, on June 14th, at Beacon Hill. The Times is requested to take up the gauntlet on behalf of the lawyers, who are confident of their ability to shut the bankers out. In fact the legal lights claim that the reason they did not accept yesterday was that they thought the bank men were joking; that they did not seriously aspire to cross bats with such a formidable aggregation of players as their team. However, now that an understanding has been arrived at the greatest game in history may be looked forward to.

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—The City Council meets this evening at the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

—This season the demand for Fit-Reform suits exceeds all previous records, which shows that critical buyers appreciate the high standard attained in the design, and make of Fit-Reform garments.

—Mrs. Bertha W. Frost, of 409 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass., has written to the Henderson directory company inquiring the whereabouts of James Wulbur Longville or Longelle, who was last heard of in Victoria three years ago.

—F. Elworthy, hon. treasurer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, acknowledges the receipt of \$50 to be used in furnishing a cot for the children's ward. This donation was made through B. H. Gedy on behalf of the Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held yesterday afternoon, when all necessary arrangements were made for their annual garden party and sale on the manse grounds on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, the 27th instant.

—Not a copy of the latest issue of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, containing the interesting Vancouver Island story by Mr. Vincent Harper, of this city, was to be had in any of the bookstores the evening the Times mentioned the fact of the tale being in that issue.

—During the furniture sale to-morrow at T. Eaton & Co. rooms, Douglas street, a large quantity of plants will be disposed of. These goods arrived at the last minute, so further notice was impossible. The fact that these plants come from one of Victoria's foremost florists will no doubt draw a large crowd.

—At Alberni yesterday the Conservative convention selected a candidate to contest the seat in the bye-election which is made necessary in consequence of W. W. B. McInnes being appointed to the commission of the Yukon. Wm. Manson, ex-Mayor of Nanaimo, was selected as the standard bearer for the government.

—An entertainment and dance will be given in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow night under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W. The programme will consist of the four-act comedy drama "Down East," by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, and specialties between acts by some of the best local talent. Refreshments will also be served.

—An opportunity will be afforded next Saturday for one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season when the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo will make a trip through the Gulf Islands, sailing from the Janion wharf at 10 a.m., and returning about 7 p.m. This trip is one of the most picturesque to be seen, and compares favorably with the far-famed journey among the Thousand Isles of the St. Lawrence river. The fare has been placed at the low rate of one dollar return for adults, with half fare for children.

—Rush Bronson, business manager of the popular Redmond company, arrived in the city from Bellingham yesterday afternoon. The company has been filling a successful eight-weeks' engagement in Bellingham. It was the original intention of the company to go on a tour after playing at Bellingham, but unfortunately it is in a position to return to Victoria for a time. If arrangements can be made for the cancellation of other engagements the one here will be indefinitely extended. Just what the opening bill next week will be Mr. Bronson is not yet able to say but expects that the latter part will be the presentation of "The Pearl of Savoy," a piece in which the company has been very successful. Included in the repertoire to be given here is a play written by Mr. Bronson, which scored a distinct hit in Bellingham. All the members of the company are well and are looking to their return to Victoria with great pleasure. They will open on Tuesday next.

AORANGI ARRIVES FROM SOUTH SEAS

CAME IN AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Captain Melville, of New Zealand Shipping Co., going to England to Take Back New Turbine.

Owing to thick weather outside the Cape the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi did not arrive at the outer wharf from Sydney, via Suva and Honolulu, until 5 o'clock this morning. She was due yesterday. The officers reported that the trip from the Antipodes was uneventful, the weather was exceedingly pleasant all the way, and the 200 passengers enjoyed the voyage greatly. Most of the passengers were bound for the East, and the United States, and went on with the ship to Vancouver at 8 o'clock. A number got off here and spent the day in the city viewing the various beauties of Victoria and its environs. The Aorangi brought very little freight on this trip.

The only passenger of note was Capt. Melville, of the New Zealand Shipping Company, who is on his way to England to take over from the builders the fine turbine steamship which has been almost completed to the order of his company.

One of the most interesting events recently in New Zealand was the visit of General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, and his reception by the Premier and government of the colony in the grounds of the government buildings. It was, so said some of the passengers, an extraordinary demonstration of enthusiasm. New Zealand's big man, "Dick" Seddon, did the honors in proper style.

P. C. A. CO.'S NEW BOATS.
A San Francisco dispatch says that specifications have been prepared by the Union Iron Works to the order of the United Coast Steamship Company, for two new passenger steamers, which will be placed upon the route connecting that city with Victoria and Puget Sound ports. Bids for the construction of the vessels are soon to be called for. The new steamers are to be 400 feet long, with a breadth of 45 feet and depth of 23 feet, with a single propeller. The vessels are each to have accommodations for 250 cabin and 108 steerage passengers.

ALERT'S ROUGH TRIP.
Hazel's tug Alert tied up at Herst's wharf, Nanaimo, with two men aboard who had been badly hurt at one of the logging camps on Jervis Inlet last Saturday, James Burdick, who had his left foot badly cut and was very weak through loss of blood, and Charles Wilson, who had received injuries in the last week's work by being jammed off a spring board by a wire rope that shipped off the root of a big stump.

Captain Johnston reports that his trip across the gulf was one of the roughest he ever experienced. The boat tossed about so much that the stove and all the galley furniture was pitched out on to the deck and the engine room was in danger of being flooded several times. The siphon would not work, and twice they had to stop to pump the engine room clear of water.

YUKON GOLD COMING.
A special dispatch from Tacoma to the San Francisco Call says: "Dawson will ship \$1,000,000 worth of gold dust this week. The first steamship from White Horse has arrived. The vessels en route down the river are carrying two thousand tons of freight."

DOLLAR LINER.
The new steamer Hazel Dollar, Captain Gow, built at Glasgow for the Robert Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco, is expected to arrive this week, having sailed from Coronel on May 18th. On board are Mrs. Robert Dollar and daughter. The new steamer, one of the most modern on the Pacific, is to be used by the owners in the lumber trade between this coast and China.

STILL TIED UP.
After an absence of about three months W. B. Avery, the general agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has returned to San Francisco from the East. Now that there are no more Russian warships on the Pacific to menace commerce it was thought that the Japanese govern-

ment would release the steamers Nippon Maru, Hongkong Maru and America Maru and allow the company to re-enter the trans-Pacific trade, but no news of that kind has been received by Mr. Avery.

MARINE NOTES.

Deep water ships from foreign ports with a tonnage of 191,850 are on the way to this coast, as compared with a tonnage of 174,500 at this time last year. The steamer J. L. Card has gone on the ways here to have her tail shaft repaired.

The big Frisco liner Mongolia left Wednesday for China with 18,000 tons of general cargo. The treasure aboard is valued at \$500,000. In the cargo is a shipment of several thousand big shells for the Japanese naval vessels on the way from England.

The White Frigate liner Ning Chao, Captain Riley, sailed from Nanaimo on Tuesday morning for Victoria. She is due here June 25th. She is listed to sail out again on July 6th.

The Norwegian steamer Arcturion is expected to pass up to Ladysmith to-morrow from San Francisco for a cargo of coal.

The sealing schooner Fawn, Capt. O'Brien, is well advanced in fitting out for her cruise. Other vessels of the two-manus fleet are also getting ready for sea.

G. H. Frost will leave Nanaimo this week with the steamer Maud, having on board men and material for the construction of the new lighthouse at Mal-colum Island. R. Pollock and H. McAlie will accompany the party from Nanaimo and remain on the island till the completion of the work.

The steamer Venture was expected to reach port on her return from Northern British Columbia at noon today, but up to the hour of going to press she had not been reported.

The Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Good work is being done by the street repair force on the new undertaking on Johnson street, between Douglas and Government, which is to be timber paved.

The C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph advice that on and after July 1st the rate to Japan will be \$1.20 per word from all points in British Columbia, being a reduction of 20 cents per word.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Major Muter as warden of the county jail in succession to B. M. John, deceased. The appointee was at the head of the reformatory for some time previous to its removal to Vancouver.

An important transfer in valuable real estate took place this week, when a large tract of average property at the west end of Shoal Bay, belonging to the Green-Worlock estate, passed into the hands of an individual investor. The price is said to have been exceedingly good and an indication of the high quality of property in that direction.

To-night will be Sullivan night at the Victoria theatre, and all the selections by the Dale English opera singers will be from Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. To-morrow night will be "Norely Night," and will include the "Prison Scene" from "Ivanhoe." There will be a matinee Saturday at 2:15 p.m., when the admission will be: Adults, 25c; children, 10c. It will be a humorous matinee in Jap costumes.

The funeral of William Young took place from the family residence, Esquimalt, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday, and later at St. Paul's church. Rev. S. Eusor Sharp conducted services, and there was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Groves, G. Babington, J. Day, J. Oliver, C. G. Duncan and F. N. Jones.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Eliza Martin were interred, the funeral taking place from the residence of W. H. Cullin, Princess street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted religious services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Jack, Isaac Walsh, Jas. Bland, W. E. Clark, Thos. Booz and G. F. Giles.

RECITAL LAST NIGHT.
Large and Appreciative Audience Enjoyed Entertainment at Calvary Baptist Church.

The recital given by Miss Underhill last evening in Calvary Baptist church was a complete success. The audience was large and enthusiastic and thoroughly appreciated the excellent programme presented. Miss Underhill was loudly applauded every time she appeared, and she received numerous encores, a double encore being insisted upon after her second number.

Mrs. Standen sang charmingly and received an enthusiastic encore. Miss Bishop was also in splendid voice, giving two solos in excellent style, for both of which she received hearty encores.

The violin solo by Jesse Longfield, with organ accompaniment by A. Longfield, was much appreciated and enthusiastically encored.

In fact, the entire programme was fully up to all promises, and it was a well satisfied audience which left the church at the close of the entertainment.

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Sporting News

LACROSSE.
VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

There was a large attendance at the practice game held between the Victoria senior and intermediate teams last evening at Oak Bay. Play continued until dark and the boys showed exceptionally fine form. Both the defence and home did effective work, the bunching on the flag, which the locals have been practicing ever since, the opening of the season, being particularly creditable.

After the game a meeting was held to discuss the selection of a team for the match to take place on Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at the Terminal City. Owing, however, to the fact that a number of players were not present it was decided to postpone the choice of a twelve until this evening. Among those from whom the team will be taken are the following: S. Lorimer, McConnell, Hatcher, Munro, W. Lorimer, Hendon, Taylor, Stevens, Sargison, Morris, West, Clegg, Baker, McLaughlin, Dewar and Crocker.

Referring to the forthcoming match, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"The Vancouver and Victoria seniors are scheduled to play at the Point on Saturday, and from all accounts the match is going to be a fast one. The champions have been training regularly and will go into the game confident of being returned the victor. While the team has not yet been selected, the line-up will, with possibly one exception, be the same as that which competed at New Westminster on May 13th last. The boys will practice every evening this week, and when they go on the field on Saturday, next they will be in the best condition possible."

"The Capital City team will be a strong one, and the Islanders expect to return home with a victory to their credit."

"Encouraged by their decisive victory over the Seattle team, the Victoria team has been doing some hard work during the past two weeks, and, according to reports from the capital, there have been between 15 and 18 players out at every practice. Stan Pele and Bob Dewar will probably play with the local 'Caps' on Saturday. Both are good, strong, heady players and will be valuable acquisitions to the Island team."

"As this will be the first scheduled match of the league series to be played in this city, there will doubtless be a record crowd on hand."

CRICKET.
ENGLAND WON.

In the first test match played between English and Australian teams the former eleven won by a margin of 213 runs. This is only the first of a series to take place during the Australian cricketers' stay in the Old Country.

AT JUBILEE GROUNDS.

A match is being played this afternoon between the Victoria and Royal Engineers teams at the Jubilee grounds. The local club is represented by the following: G. D. H. Warden, W. P. Gooch, Cobbett, G. S. Taylor, Jr., Boorman, Gillespie, Parker, Cole, Richardson, Kilson and Howe.

THE OAR.
N. P. A. A. O. MEET.

The meet of the North Pacific Amateur Association of Oarsmen will be held this year at Victoria, and the dates set are Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The races will be rowed on Esquimalt harbor, which, at that season of the year, is generally calm, although at any other time it is very choppy."

"The local club is making energetic preparation for the events, and has engaged as coach and trainer, as already mentioned in these columns, Chas. Stephenson, champion oarsman of New Zealand. He has been in the city a few days looking over material available for crews, and he has expressed himself as well pleased with the way some of the men show up. He started in on Tuesday to coach, and gave some very good advice to the budding oarsmen. He has rigged up a rowing machine on the boat, and while the oarsmen is at all intents and purposes pulling a boat at a great rate, he is really only making his oar act as a sieve for the water, there are so many holes bored in it. He, however, gets into the proper swing, the correct way to feather."

against each other in the consolation competition for a prize to be given by the association. Each game shall consist of 18 holes match play, except the finals for the championship, which shall be 36 holes. Ties in the medal or match play to be decided by the first additional hole won.

Appended is the complete programme:

Wednesday, June 28th.

9 a. m.—Amateur qualifying medal round, 18 holes, for championship and consolation competition.

2 p. m.—Amateur championship, first round.

2.30 p. m.—Consolation competition, first round.

Thursday, June 29th.

10 a. m.—Amateur championship, second round.

10.30 a. p.—Consolation competition, second round.

3 p. m.—Amateur championship, semi-finals.

3.15 p. m.—Consolation competition, semi-finals.

Friday, June 30th.

10 a. m.—Amateur championship, final 18 holes.

10.15 a. m.—Consolation competition, final 18 holes.

3 p. m.—Amateur championship, final 2nd 18 holes.

Saturday, July 1st.

9 a. m.—Open championship, final 18 holes. Annual handicap, 1st 18 holes.

2 p. m.—Open championship, 2nd 18 holes. Annual handicap, 2nd 18 holes.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The schedule of games in the Northwest Baseball League follows:

Victoria plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 20th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd; July 14th, 15th, 16th, 30th; August 13th, 27th; September 10th, 24th, 30th, 27th; August 14th, 28th; June 11th, 24th, 25th, 27th; July 4th, 6th, 9th; July 23rd; August 6th, 20th; September 3rd, 6th, 6th, 7th; September 15th, 16th, 17th; October 1st. At Vancouver, May 11th, 12th, 13th; June 13th, 14th; July 11th, 12th, 13th; July 25th, 26th; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 8th, 9th; September 28th, 29th, 30th.

Vancouver plays at Bellingham on May 9th, 10th, 14th, 20th; June 11th, 25th, 27th, 28th; July 4th, 6th, 9th; July 23rd; August 6th, 20th, 29th; September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 17th; October 1st. At Everett, May 21st, 30th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 10th, 20th; August 8th, 9th, 13th, 27th; September 10th; September 24th, 26th, 27th. At Victoria, May 18th, 17th, 18th; June 16th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 12th, 13th; September 19th, 20th, 21st.

Everett plays at Bellingham on May 16th, 17th, 18th; June 16th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 12th, 13th; September 19th, 20th, 21st.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.
The Anglican synod will close to-day. Bishop Dart's charge dealt largely with the question of religious teaching in public schools. He urged that the synod should pass strong resolutions on the subject. No matters of interest will come up for discussion outside of the school question.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
On Monday night, in committee, after the regular meeting of the city council, it was decided to sell a portion of the plant in the old lighting station. Lester David, manager of the Ross-McLaren mills, was the purchaser. The price he paid is not known, but is said to be satisfactory to all parties. It was believed in the agreement that Mr. David will have the mills running within 60 days, and that they will employ not less than 100 white men. Mr. David is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new mill. He expects, by the opening of the Dominion exhibition, to have two or more ships loading lumber at his wharves, and that there will be something like 600 men at work in or around the mills.

VANCOUVER.
J. A. Macdonnell, contractor for the Nicola railway from Spence's Bridge, C. S. Gzowski, a grandson of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski, who is associated with him, and L. M. Rice, their engineer, returned to the city Tuesday, and are at the Hotel Vancouver. They went over the route of the railway for about 41 out of the 45 miles, and report that engineers are now relocating the old survey. Active construction work will be commenced in a week or ten days. Messrs. P. Burns & Co. have secured the contract for supplying meat, etc., to the camps.

Nine large new cars, estimated to cost \$37,400, are now under construction by the B. C. Electric Railway Company for use on its lines. A number of these are built on the Detroit convertible plan, and others are of the convertible type that can be used as open cars in the summer and closed for the winter. Three large new cars of a type similar to those in use on the interurban line between Vancouver and New Westminster, but larger and of heavier construction are being built for the Stevenson line. Freight cars are also to be built in proportion. These will be ready by July 1st, when the electric company will commence to operate the line.

PHOENIX.
The Great Northern has had a number of ore cars built recently that will hold 100,000 pounds, or 50 tons each of boundary ore. They were constructed specially for use on the run between the Granby mines and smelter, and are now en route to Phoenix from the East. They will arrive in time to be used when the daily tonnage is increased by 700, or 800 tons, which will be when the two new furnaces, now being installed at the smelter are in operation some time in July.

The Brooklyn and Stewinwiner mines in this camp are kept unwatered, pending the arrival of the engineers, now understood to be en route from the east to make an examination of the properties for the reorganized Montreal & Boston Consolidated.

J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Co.'s Mother Lode smelter, has returned from an extended trip to Eastern cities, on business connected with the enlargement of those reduction works.

Three groups of mines in the Boundary are now being exploited with the diamond drill. For eight or ten months the Granby Co. has had Boyles Bros. of Spokane, doing this work on the Monarch and adjoining claims, and it still continues. The British Columbia Copper Co. is operating its own diamond drill at its Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, and Lake D. Wolford, president of the Wellington Co., has Knight & Stone, of Spokane, at work on the Wolford group, where a contract has been made for a starter of a thousand feet of holes.

MAY ALTER POLICY.
Will Germany Gain By the Changes in the French Cabinet.

Paris, June 7.—M. Rouvier's first meeting with the diplomats to-day brought out much discussion among them concerning the effect of the change in the French cabinet upon European politics. The prevailing view is that Germany will be the gainer by the change as against Great Britain and Russia. M. Delcasse's policy made the Franco-Russian alliance first, and the Anglo-French alliance more recently the central feature of his action. Recent tendencies displayed among the powerful Socialist element have been against the Russian alliance and toward a strict interpretation of the British alliance. M. Rouvier's strong personality makes him independent of the Socialists, yet the diplomats of France will no longer show a strong sentimental attachment for Russia or Great Britain. This is not expected to make any marked immediate expression, but to be a gradual development of the present situation.

The care taken by M. Rouvier of French finances is considered to be one of the causes why the bankers refused further loans to Russia. During Japan's protests against Admiral Rojestvensky's alleged violation of the neutrality of the waters of French Indo-China, M. Rouvier insisted on a rigid application of the neutrality rules against Russia. This leads the diplomats to believe that his policy towards Russia will be straightforward and practical rather than sentimental. They foresee that this may exert considerable influence towards peace, as Russia is likely to learn that French policy is determined by French interests instead of the desire to uphold the alliance.

Concerning Great Britain: M. Rouvier



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is credited with being her firm friend, but the indications are that the Anglo-French understanding will receive a practical interpretation as a platonic bond of friendship instead of the broad construction heretofore given that it amounted to a virtual alliance. The friends of M. Delcasse, therefore, claim that the conciliation of Germany tends to loosen the ties with Great Britain and Russia.

The diplomats also incline to the view that the Moroccan issue which heretofore has been between Germany and France, may enter a new phase between Germany and Great Britain, if the latter is indisposed to accept the effect of Germany's diplomacy.

The semi-official Temps this evening gives conservative utterance of inquietude concerning foreign politics involved in the cabinet change, saying: "To-day, as yesterday, France can and should preserve the Russian alliance, which is a political expression of geographical necessity. Equally we should strengthen our relations with Italy, and thus weaken the offensive character of the triple alliance. We should continue to support the cordial understanding with Spain, and should affirm that one friendly relation with Great Britain permit our interests to remain in effect without being in conflict."

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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Christian Brother Died While Teaching School—Woman's Sad Death.

Montreal, June 7.—The sudden death of a Christian brother named Sylvia, while teaching school this morning, caused consternation among the scholars as well as the neighborhood. He was the superior of the community which has charge of a school at Point St. Charles, and was engaged in teaching the catechism when he fell lifeless to the floor. His death caused the greater surprise because the brother was in vigorous health to the last. He was just finishing praying, and as he repeated the words "Jesus, mercy," he fell to the floor. It was at first thought by the children that their teacher had only fainted, and efforts were made to revive him with water, but after working with him for a short time medical aid was summoned, but life had already passed away.

Real Estate Deal.

Montreal, June 7.—Another big St. Catherine street real estate deal was put through to-day, when C. C. Holland purchased a sixty-foot frontage on the corner of Stanley street for \$105,000, or equal to \$15 per square foot. The property was purchased ten years ago for \$6 per square foot.

New Principal.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 7.—Rev. T. B. Wall, rector of St. Jude's, Bristol, England, has accepted the principalship of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He will arrive in Canada about the 1st of September.

Instantly Killed.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 7.—Mrs. Buzell, Cherry River, was killed last evening while attempting to save one of her children. A team of horses ran away, and the child being in the path of the runaway, the mother made a dash to get it out of the way. Before she reached it one horse had got the child to safety. The mother was struck by the wagon, killing her instantly. She leaves a family of six.

Destroyed By Fire.

St. Paul, Que., June 7.—Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. J. A. Macdonnell, contractor for the Nicola railway from Spence's Bridge, C. S. Gzowski, a grandson of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski, who is associated with him, and L. M. Rice, their engineer, returned to the city Tuesday, and are at the Hotel Vancouver.

last night destroyed the court house here. In the building were the post office, registrar's office and the principal residence of the postmaster, Mr. Charles Climon. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps in a woodshed, where the fire started.

Touring Territories.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is touring the Territories, spent to-day at Edmonton, leaving for Calgary this afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

The Dales Have Become Exceedingly Popular in Victoria.

The Dale Opera Singers have won the hearts of Victorians. Playing to a comparatively small house on the first evening the company had but to introduce itself in order to draw an excellent attendance during the remaining part of the engagement in the city. No company could ask for a better reception than was accorded the Dale company last night. The theatre visitors were most warmly appreciative. They repeatedly recalled the singers, and insisted upon encores.

The members of the company are lavish with their responses. They seem to realize that they are on the stage to entertain, and in the happiest manner they follow the wishes of the audience. The concert is one which is filled from start to finish without a dull moment.

Miss Edith Seapell, the soprano, has become a great favorite. This was shown last evening after her first appearance in a solo part when she was made the recipient of a bouquet, and was literally loaded down with flowers. She was presented with a basket of flowers, and to supplement this there was also handed to her several large bouquets.

The concert last evening was announced as a patriotic character. In the first part the military element predominated, while the second was given over to the naval side. Interspersed with patriotic selections were numbers in varying veins.

This evening the Dales will again appear in the Victoria theatre.

When Kidneys Fail

Health Declines

DULL, ACHING BACK PAINS, SCANTY AND HIGHLY COLORED URINE, HEADACHES AND ANSMONIA INDICATE DISEASED KIDNEYS.

After experimenting for nearly twenty years, Dr. Hamilton discovered an absolute specific for weak kidneys. His pills of mandrake and butternut cure permanently.

Can you afford to delay? No, your interest compels you to use this certain cure now to-day. Only take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and an absolute recovery is guaranteed. In thousands of cases relief has been instantaneous. Such was the experience of James G. Gordon, of Marysville.

TWENTY YEARS A SUFFERER.

"My kidneys bothered me for twenty years. I had gnawing pains in my back and my limbs ached with weariness all the time. My digestion was poor, and I had specks before my eyes. "Dr. Hamilton's Pills helped me from the first day. Relief was immediate. They restored me and my health's better, than ever."

All complaints kindred to kidney disease are prevented by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. These cure insure you against Diabetes, Bright's disease and liver trouble. No house should be without such a valuable medicine. Sold everywhere by druggists. 25c. per box, or five for \$1. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

"The greatest character in history is Jesus Christ," were the first words of a short address here the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday, by Rev. P. T. Lynn, of New York. Mr. Lynn spoke of the difference between Jesus as a history-maker and the Master of the Eastern seas, and "While Togo is a hero in his own country, there are thousands of people who curse the day he was born," said Rev. Mr. Lynn, "but show me a man who has ill to say of Jesus."

H. N. Brailsford, a writer, and A. H. McCulloch, charged in London with conspiracy in obtaining passports for military purposes, were Tuesday committed for trial. The only evidence tendered consisted of corroborative statements. The defendants were admitted to bail.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$205,000 Government of British Columbia Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the Dykings Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price per cent, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.

May 31st, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely: (1) Government street, east side, from Flanagan street to Hillside avenue, and on the west side from Herald street to Pembroke street, and from Orchard street to George road. (2) Douglas street, east side, from Cormorant street to King's road. (3) Queen's avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street. (4) Work street, north side, from Pleasant street to Bridge street. And that the whole of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of the real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1905.

NOTICE.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT.
Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that the grantees on or before the first day of July, 1905, Notice is, therefore, hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government Office by that date.

R. F. GREEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th May, 1905.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ANN McLAUGHLIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said estate are required on or before the 6th day of July, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for James I. McLaughlin, who has been appointed administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., on 6th day of June, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON, 34 1/2 Government Street, Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 13th day of May, (Sgd.) JAS. STUCKEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.

J. J. FITZGERALD.

TOURISTS' GUIDE TO LEADING HOTELS AND TOURIST RESORTS

HOTEL STRATHCONA SHAWNIGAN LAKE

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Mrs. J. H. WARK, Proprietress



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Tourists will find that the most enjoyable way to see the most picturesque portions of the city and environs is to the popular Tally-Ho Coach, which leaves the Tourist Association Rooms and Hotels every afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take along your camera and secure charming views of gardens, fields, sea and snow-capped mountains. To reserve seats telephone 129.

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EXCURSIONS

It is not generally known that the Islands of the Gulf of Georgia have been proclaimed to be even more beautiful than the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. To take the morning train out of Victoria, connecting with the Iroquois at Sidney for the Islands, returning the same day, is a most delightful outing.

FOR INFORMATION TEL. 511.

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS

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NOTICE.

From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by V. I. EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Vancouver & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of the Crown (District, on the east by the Strathcona, on the north by the 8th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. C. N. Railway Land Grant.

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Set of compound surface condensing engines and boilers complete, and suitable for tug or small cargo boat. For particulars apply.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal, and \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 ft. long by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location and may receive, at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or on the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permitting mines to be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the value of the products of the location.

Precious Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Precious mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench diggings, being 200 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Free mining may be obtained only on leases of five miles each, where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rent \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of three years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge in operation within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. For placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, and the line therebetween must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a lode is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of the lode royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. If the claim is abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,000 acres for each period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, the whole area, shall be at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 30th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emptive and homestead, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

W. S. DUFFY, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1905.

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No Auction Sale
Owing to the rush of retail trade, we will not hold our WEEKLY AUCTION SALES until further notice.

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AUCTIONEERS
Will sell as follows:—
FURNITURE SALE at Rooms—
Friday, 9th inst., at 2 p. m.
STOCK SALE at Hudson Bay Lot—
Saturday, 10th, at 2 p. m.
PLANT SALE at Rooms—
Saturday, 10th inst., at 8 p. m.
FURNITURE SALE, Residence—
T. Wetherby-Williams, Esq., Miss St.
Tuesday, 13th inst., 2 p. m.
FURNITURE SALE, Residence—
Mrs. Hutchison, Victoria Crescent,
Friday, 16th inst.

Don't Forget Our Big Plant Sale
To-morrow at 2 p. m.

Short Notice Sale
Under instructions from Rev. W. Heinicke and others, I will sell at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street,

Friday, 9th, 2 p. m.
DESIRABLE FURNITURE
GRAND PIANO, ORGAN, Etc.

Oak Roll Top Desk, Oak and Walnut Book Cases, Oak Centre Tables, 2 Couches, 1 Lounge, 1 Bed Lounge, Carpets, Rugs, Stair Carpet, Oilcloth, Oak Dining Table, Chairs, Rockers, Oak Rockers, Double and Single Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads, Woven Wire, Clipper and Top Mattresses, Bed Sets, Bureaus and Washstands, Mirrors, Pictures, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Treasure, 2 Cook Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Gas Cook, Baby Buggy, Meat Safe, Garden Hose, Tennis and Croquet Sets, Two Tennis, etc.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.
The Record for the Month of May in This City.

In connection with the school returns for May it is shown that on the half days of Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th, the attendance was 72 per cent. of the average for the month. This information was gathered by the city superintendent in view of the difference of opinion which prevailed as to keeping schools open on those days. It was urged by a part of the board that it would be wiser to close the schools on those days, as it was feared the attendance would be very small.

The record for the month shows the following:

	No.	At.	Att.	Per cent.
High	210	144.05	67.65	56
Boys	518	458.51	88.51	101
Girls	450	396.29	88.06	108
North	305	342.05	86.50	117
South	357	328.06	92.06	127
West	244	223.34	91.53	99
Spring Ridge	188	170.37	90.62	87
Hillside	121	106.05	87.65	92
Kingston	144	128.42	89.18	50
Rock Bay	64	53.46	83.53	10
	2,601	2,391.10	88.85	936

Contrary to a widespread apprehension felt by city and district fruit-growers in the early spring, the depredations of the dreaded fruit worm are not going to be so serious this season. The free use of effective antidotes in previous years is now bearing fruit, but, as a leading fruit-grower pointed out yesterday to a Times reporter, there should be no let-up in the war on those destructive pests.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.10, and connected with the Eastern train.

The exact length of the Simpson tunnel is 12½ miles. The contract price for the tunnel is over £2,500,000.

COCHRANE'S ICE CREAM SODA
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ZINFANDEL CLARET, 3 Bottles for.....1.00
ZINFANDEL CLARET, per Gallon.....1.25
TOWN WINE, per Bottle......50
BROWN SHERRY, per Bottle......50
VICTORIA BEER, Pints, per dozen.....1.00

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20 Cents Per Pound
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In order to "Ginger Up" our fixture sales, we will fit all Electric Light fixtures complete with shades at 75c each

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR REGIMENTAL CAMP

MEN WILL GO UNDER CANVAS ON SUNDAY

Lt.-Col. Hall Has Issued Order Giving Particulars Regarding Parades Etc.
—Additions to Fifth.

All arrangements are complete for the Fifth Regiment annual camp at Macaulay Point. The militia is to parade on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the drill hall, and will march through the principal street headed by the band on the way to the grounds. Arriving there tents will be pitched, lunch served, and the corps dismissed for the day.

From present indications this year's outing should prove the most instructive and enjoyable yet experienced by the officers and men. Profiting by the knowledge gained at previous camps, Lt.-Col. Hall, the commanding officer, has placed the management of the commissariat department in the hands of a capable caterer. Thus three meals a day at regular hours are guaranteed, and, according to the agreement, the menu must be altered each day. Of course there will be drills each evening, and the different companies are to be kept busy, but it won't be all work. The consideration of this fact must afford some gratification to even the most enthusiastic volunteer.

On Wednesday evening it is announced that a band concert will be rendered and, on this occasion, militia members will be free to entertain visitors immediately after parade. A programme of sports has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon, June 17th, and on the first day of camp a notice will be posted giving all information respecting the forwarding of entries, etc. It is understood that the tug-of-war between the different company teams for the Gregory cup will be decided in heats, the preliminary rounds to be held during the week, and the final on Saturday in connection with the sports. There also are a couple of other contests to take place during the week. One of these is between the garrison companies, and is a test of marksmanship with the 6-inch gun. The winning detail is awarded the Prior trophy. This will come off either on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings. A field gun contest is likely to take place between Nos. 1 and 2 companies for another cup presented by Col. Prior.

Tents will be struck on the Friday of the second week. On Monday mobilization will take place at Oak Bay or somewhere in that neighborhood. The Fifth and Sixth Regiments will participate, the former parading at the drill hall early in the forenoon. Besides the inspection by the district officer, commanding there will be the usual sham-battle.

Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 15, Gr. Albert R. Nix, May 16th; No. 47, Gr. Fred. B. Shuter, No. 39, Gr. Wm. A. Irving, No. 109, Gr. Wm. J. Edwards, No. 113, Gr. Joe. H. Baxer, No. 236, Gr. W. Rogers, No. 214, Gr. Walter J. Duncafe, No. 260, Gr. Jas. L. Kirby, June 7th; No. 208, Gr. Joseph McKay.

The following man has been re-engaged for three years' further service: No. 94, Gr. Edgar L. Fawcett.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength: No. 230, Gr. F. Turner, No. 290, Gr. H. Hamber, No. 284, Gr. J. W. Thompson, No. 295, Gr. E. A. Mitchell, No. 293, Gr. G. F. Temple, No. 270, Gr. J. Johnston, No. 221, Gr. Geo. E. Moore, No. 236, Gr. Stanley Porter, No. 104, Gr. S. C. Thompson, No. 132, Gr. J. G. Anderson, No. 115, Gr. C. W. Jenkinson, No. 119, Gr. W. R.

Seate, No. 103, Gr. H. O. Kirkham, June 7th.

Orderly officer for Sunday, June 11th, Lieut. Dugan, for Monday, June 12th, Lieut. Colquhoun. Next day, Lieut. Garnett. Orderly officer will be on duty from 6 a. m. of the day named until 6 a. m. of the next.

Orders will be issued every evening at 6.30. Office will be held at 7.30 a. m. Headquarters is at the S. W. corner of the camp. Quartermaster store is west of the centre of the camp. Hospital tent is south of the camp. Sick parade will be at 6.45 a. m. in front of hospital tent.

The following are the hours fixed for parades, etc., on week days during camp: Reveille, 5.30 a. m.; breakfast, 5.50 a. m.; luncheon, 12.30 p. m.; dinner, 6.30 p. m.; parade, 7.15 p. m.; retreat; tattoo, 10.45 p. m.; lights out, 11 p. m. The trumpet sergeant will detail a trumpeter daily to blow these calls.

The night police will be on duty from 10 p. m. until 6 a. m. The day police from 7 a. m. until 6.30 p. m.

Company commanding companies will be held responsible that their company lines are kept clear and that blankets are neatly folded and tents rolled before men leave camp. No government or private property is to be moved from one company's lines to another without the consent of the adjutant. The camp police will promptly arrest any man removing equipment.

Officers commanding companies will appoint an orderly sergeant each day during camp.

No. 1 detail will drill in Fort Macaulay Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and No. 2 detail Tuesday and Thursday, during the ensuing week. Nos. 1 and 2 companies will parade each evening under Capt. Currie. The detail not at gun drill will practice infantry drill under their respective company officers.

Recruits will parade each evening under Master Gunner Mulcahy, R. C. A., drill instructor, until passed by the adjutant.

Applications for leave of absence will be handed in at the office each night after parade.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under:

No. 125, Gr. E. Parsons, No. 129, Gr. E. Brethour, No. 133, Gr. T. E. Lancaster, No. 139, Gr. G. Menzies, No. 157, Gr. H. Spink, No. 3 Co.

No. 210, Gr. C. Phillips, No. 5 Co.

No. 277, Gr. H. Carter, No. 292, Gr. A. Penketh, No. 280, Gr. R. Gore, No. 6 Co.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 4 company, for camp only: To be acting Sergt.-Major, Sergt. H. Margison; to be acting Sergt., Corp. W. H. Spofford, to complete establishment; to be acting Corp., W. H. Keating, vice W. H. Spofford, promoted.

In No. 2 company, to be acting Sergt., Corp. McKay.

By order,
D. B. McCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

CASE CONTINUED.
Evidence Is All in Against John Helder—Defence Reserved.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against John Helder of obtaining money under false pretences was proceeded with again to-day. The witnesses were James Patterson, of the Dallas hotel, and Detective McDonald.

Mr. Patterson said Helder had stayed at his hotel. He owed him a considerable sum for board, but was not sure just what amount was due. Helder had made promises similar to those made to Mr. Shakespeare to pay the sum due to Mr. Patterson when his remittance arrived.

Detective McDonald told of taking Helder in charge after he had been arrested at New Westminster. The railway tickets in Helder's possession were for Seattle.

The accused did not go in the box, but reserved his defence.

The evidence is now all in, and the address of counsel only is to follow before the police magistrate decides upon whether the case shall go up for trial.

A case remanded from yesterday was disposed of this forenoon. The accused was charged with indecent exposure. He was convicted and fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment.

"Pa, who was Shylock?" "Great goodness, boy! You attend church and Sunday school every week and don't know who Shylock was?" asked the horrified parent. "Go and read your Bible, sir."

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TWO SMUGGLERS AND THEIR BOOTY

MEN WHO STOLE HIDES NOW IN THE TOILS

Stewart and Lumby Captured by the American Customs Officials on the Sound.

William Stewart and William Lumby have been arrested by the United States customs officers, and are now in jail at Seattle charged with smuggling a quantity of hides, stolen from the yards of the B. C. Market Company at Cadboro Bay on the night of May 10th. It is alleged that the hides were taken over to Puget Sound in a small sloop, the destination being Deer Harbor, whence the stolen property was sent on to Seattle by other carriers.

The information which brought Stewart and Lumby into the toils emanated from the Victoria police, and the United States police and customs officials were consequently on the lookout for the men and the goods. The Post-Intelligencer gives the following particulars of the case:

"Investigation led to the knowledge that hides had been shipped from Deer Harbor to H. F. Norton & Co., of Seattle, by J. D. Stroud, a merchant of that place. Stroud told the officers that he had been asked to weigh the hides for Lumby and Stewart, who brought them over in a sloop and who told him that they had picked them up from different farmers around the islands in that vicinity."

"After the weighing, the men asked Stroud as to where they should ship them; and later asked that he handle the transaction for them, for a certain percent. of the sale. This Stroud consented to do, and when the money for the hides was received, in the form of a cheque, deducted his commission and gave his own cheque for the balance."

While Deputy Customs Collector O. H. Culver, of Friday Harbor, was working on this case, he heard that the two men had shipped a quantity of wool from Deer Harbor to Seattle on the steamer Lydia Thompson. Culver notified Collector Loftus, of the local customs office, and upon the arrival of the steamer last Saturday he seized the wool, of which there were three large and four small sacks, and also a bundle of pelts, which were in the same shipment. Gunner George Lensenick, of the revenue cutter Grant, was sent over to Deer Harbor in the little patrol boat Guard on Saturday, and detained Stewart and Lumby there until Monday, when the Arcata, under command of Lieut. Outter, went over and brought the men back to Seattle.

In the meantime, John Blower, an employee of the British Columbia market, had been asked to see if he could identify the hides. This he did, and the officers claim to have a perfect chain of evidence which will convict their prisoners of stealing, in case they fail to prove the smuggling charge. The authorities at Victoria have been communicated with, and are expected to forward warrants for the arrest of the men on that charge to Chief of Police Delaney, to be served in case they are not held as the result of their hearing before the commissioner.

Superintendent Hussey, who was seen by a Times reporter this morning, said he wished to correct an impression, which might be created by the use of Lumby's name, that Constable Lumley, of the provincial police force, was meant. Advice which Supt. Hussey received from Seattle this morning, voluntarily submitted the information that the man in custody is not Constable Lumley. It seems evident that the men now under arrest are Americans, probably the same who have been giving the American police around the Sound so much trouble of late.

COAL MINES CASE.

Charges Under Eight-Hour Rule Dismissed on a Technicality.

At Ladysmith yesterday Andrew Bryden and Harry Carroll, charged with violating section 23 of Coal Mines Regulation Act, came before Magistrate R. Allan and Mr. Matheson.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., of Victoria, appearing in the interests of the Wellington Colliery Company, argued that there was not anything in the act which states that remaining in the mine longer than eight hours is an offence against the act. Mr. Luxton also claimed that the magistrates had no jurisdiction in the present case, citing as his authority the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Rex vs. Little.

Section 12 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act states what shall constitute offences against the act. Previous to 1897 the said act did not contain the word Chinaman. When the charge of employing Chinamen, in violation of the act, was made against Mr. Little, he was fined \$100 by the magistrate who tried the case. Later the case was appealed to Justice Drake, who rendered his decision that as section 12 did not contain the word Chinaman, consequently the employing of Chinese could not be made an offence against the act, even if section 4 of the same act contained the word Chinaman. The Superior Court concurred in the decision of Justice Drake, and the conviction was quashed.

Mr. Luxton argued that this was an identical case. Section 23 of the act states that no person shall be employed in any coal mine longer than eight hours, which shall mean from bank to bank, but section 12 of the act, which creates offences against said act, does not contain the clause making the working of over eight hours a violation of the act, consequently the decision of the Superior Court which applied to Rex vs. Little would apply to the present case at issue. The same mistake in the framing of this eight-hour law has been made as was done in the one excluding Chinese from underground, namely, that section 12 of the act should contain a clause making it an offence against the act by working over eight hours in any coal mine. In the fact of the decision of the Superior Court, which held that the magistrates at Union had no jurisdiction in the matter of finding Mr. Little for the alleged breaking of the law, he did not see how their work could entertain the present case for a moment, as Rex vs. Little and this one were identical.

Inspector Dick argued that Mr. Carroll had admitted violating the act by working more than eight hours, and that section 23 of the act stated that any person working over eight hours in any coal mine was guilty of violating the act, and of having committed an offence against the act.

The court adjourned for 15 minutes, and when being again opened, Magistrate Allan announced that they had decided to dismiss the charges against Mr. Bryden and Mr. Carroll, as the court had decided that the question was out of their jurisdiction.

LABOR MEN MEET.

Trades and Labor Council Discussed Variety of Matters Last Night.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening the special committee to whom had been referred the matter of Morgan vs. British-Yukon Railway Company, reported that in their opinion Morgan was honestly entitled to the damages awarded him by the jury. They recommended that he be taken to interest all unions and trades and labor councils in Canada with the object of raising funds to assist him to fight the case as appealed.

The committee appointed to select technical books on mechanics as part of the equipment of the public library submitted a list which was approved. These will be supplemented at the next meeting.

Ald. Fullerton assured the meeting that the council would give every consideration to the inclusion of books in the library equipment.

A communication was read from Vincent Harper, secretary of the Socialist party, inviting the Trades and Labor Council to send a representative to the Sunday evening meetings of the Socialist party.

Delegate Piper was appointed chairman of a special committee in connection with the proposed labor paper.

The provincial executive recommended that immediate steps be taken to induce the Dominion Labor Congress to hold its next session in British Columbia in 1906. They also recommended that this council send a delegate to the next session of the congress, to be held in Toronto this coming fall. Both recommendations were approved.

The balance of the provincial executive's report was laid over for consideration at the next meeting. It deals with the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Immigration Act, international union disputes, the recent farm workers' trouble and many other matters of importance to workmen.

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The secretary then read the appended resolution, which was unanimously carried at a recent meeting of the Victoria Property Owners' Association:

Resolved, That this association urge upon the council the great necessity for maintaining, as far as possible, all the natural beauties of this city, not only for the enjoyment of the citizens, but as a means of attraction to visitors and tourists, by whose presence money is circulated in our midst and the general welfare of the community benefited.

The association heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by this body and members of the executive were pleased to know that the value of a large transient travel was recognized. They moved and carried a resolution agreeing to lend the association every support in the effort to conserve the local beauty spots.

Plans for the new bathing pavilion on Dallas road were submitted by Hooper & Watkins, and instructions were given to the architects to call for tenders immediately.

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